

Claim # 225-Nancy Franklin

Claim No. 225.

Under Article 14. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Nancy Franklin, aged 40. Spinster; a loyal freed woman of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: Whilst living at her home, on North Fork River, about eight miles from North Fork Town, she necessarily fled away therefrom, in the month of September 1861, on account of the presence of rebels in the neighborhood, and the very great danger to life and liberty incurred by all her people: that she joined the loyal refugees under the leadership of the Creek Chief Appothleo hola, and went to Kansas, where she remained until the close of the war, and then returned to the Creek Nation. Deponent further says: At the time of her flight from home, she owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named, and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof: To say;

30	Thirty Hogs \$150.	Forty Chickens \$10.	\$160.00
100	Bushels Corn \$100.	Thirty bush: Potatoes \$30.	130.00
500	Five hundred pounds wheat Flour @ 10¢		50.00
	House and Kitchen furniture &c		100.00
	making a total value of		\$ 440.00.
	four hundred and forty dollars		

Further this Deponent saith not.
Nancy Franklin.

her
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency Cr. this 17th of November A. D. 1869.

J. P. Allen
Attest. Clerk of said Sup't and Affes
Northern Super

The undersigned, Scipio Sauncho, and Melvina
Gouge. Freed. people of the Creek Nation, being duly
sworn and examined, jointly depose and say: They
are not interested in the claim of the above named
Nancy Franklin, in any pecuniary manner whatever:
that they have heard the foregoing Affidavit read to
them, and know its contents to be true and correct in
every particular. Further, of their own knowledge, the
said Claimant, at the time of her flight from home,
did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon
and lose all the property enumerated in her
deposition. Further these deponents do not say.

Scipio Sauncho.

Melvina Gouge.

her
X
mark

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Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Hogs:- \$2.00 Each.-

Chickens. 12½ "

Corn. per bushel. .50 "

Potatoes. per bushel. .50 "

Flour. Wheat. per pound .03 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House & Kitchen Furniture, &c. \$50.00

In consideration of these and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Nancy Franklin, One hundred and ninety five dollars.-

\$195⁰⁰/₁₀₀

W. B. Hazen

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs: Southern Superintendency

P. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.

Creek Agent.